

West Stairs Demolition Continues; 'Noisy' Work Re-Scheduled

Did you notice this strange tent on the **Statehouse North side?** (*photo at right*) It is temporary – the tenting is to allow stones to be heated for chemical cleaning tests. According to **Jan Frew**, Design and Construction Manager for the Division of Public Works, the subcontractor is experimenting with various chemicals to see which works best for cleaning stains on the sandstone. The windows and air vents are blocked temporarily so the chemical smell will stay outside.



McAlvain Construction has agreed to **schedule the remaining excessively noisy demolition work** on the Statehouse West Stairs only between 3:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. when they are working on weekdays. This large light (*photo at left*) enables the contractor to work after dark. McAlvain has agreed to change to this work schedule at no extra cost to the State. McAlvain has also agreed to suspend demolition when they are notified (via the Division of Public Works) of special speeches or events that are scheduled.

Concrete from the five separate layers, re-poured over the years, continues to be broken up

and carried away. Photo at right shows the progress in the West Stairs demolition – despite those five layers of concrete.



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